

# SLEMP'S STRENGTH HAS NOT SHRUNK

## KIMBERLEY WINS POSTMASTERSHIP

**The Fact That Ex-Representative Libbey, Backed By Bowden, Wanted Fort Monroe Position, Demonstrates That Slump is Strong**

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8.  
Representative Slep and his friends still have a strong voice in the selection of Federal appointees to office in Virginia, despite the fiasco which was the result of the Republican campaign in Virginia last fall. John B. Kimberley

Fortress Monroe was sent to the Senate by the President to-day. It is not at all likely that there will be opposition to the confirmation of the appointment. It is understood that Ex-Representative Harry Libbey wanted the position. He said that George E. Bowden, clerk of the United States Court at Norfolk, and the strongest anti-Sleep man at Hampton in Virginia, was supporting Mr. Libbey, while the Sleep crowd was backing Kimberley. Kimberley has won out.

Mr. Kimberley has been the postmaster at Fortress Monroe for several years. He is about the most important man on the reservation at Fort Monroe, owning considerable property there, and is interested in a variety of enterprises. The real estate is owned by the government. The position of postmaster is a good one, the post office at the fort being owing to the proximity of the fort and the Chamberlin Hotel, Mr. Kimberley

has been active in Republican politics for years and his voice is always heard above the din of Republican State convention. But he has not a right to vote, as those who live on the reservation are disfranchised. It is believed that Mr. Kimberley was born on the reservation. He has made a good postmaster and his appointment will be satisfactory to the patron of the office.

It is understood that the President will in a few days announce the reappointment of Postmaster Fleet, of the Ashland office. Captain Lamb would like

ness. Fleet continued in the office, as he has an excellent record. In fact, Mr. Fleet's record as an official is responsible for his retention, as some of the applicants for the position were good men well indorsed. The policy of the department is to retain the officials who have discharged the duties of the places in a satisfactory manner.

### Turned Out On the Lady.

Representative Lamb suffered little inconvenience by reason of the \$15,000 fire Sunday morning at the National Hotel, where he resides. As a matter of fact the captain, who is a good sleeper, came very near not waking up. He would have slept through the excitement and noise had it not been that a woman in the hall near his door set up a loud screaming. The captain, in a negligee, opened his door and asked the lady to be quiet.

a crack of the door and asked his lady the cause of her excitement. She replied in distracted tones that the hotel was on fire and that she had better dress. The captain's remark to her was the last clause of the last sentence, but the lady did not heed him and rushed on down the hall. Captain Lamb dressed and got into the street, without seeing the necessity of excitement or hurry.

Several persons had been taken down the fire-escape, and a lot of clothing and jewelry. None of Captain Lamb's effects were damaged.

**"Lou" Summers Double.**

A lean, wondering, citizen, accompanied by a pretty young woman, evidently his wife, who was leading a remarkably handsome boy of six or seven years, tried to pass the doorkeeper at the west entrance to the Senate chamber. Colonel "Jim" Edwards halted the would-be visitor to the hall of the senators, and informed him that he could not enter there, even if "he left all hope behind."

"I just wanted to go in there to speak to a friend of mine from my district," growled the young man.

"Where in Virginia," replied the visitor.

"You mean Senator Daniel or Senator Martin," replied Colonel Edwards. "Give me your name and I will send in for them."

"O, I don't mean them," replied the Virginian. "I mean Mr. 'Lou' Summers the internal revenue collector at Abingdon. I saw him in there when I was up in the gallery."

"Not never," replied the colonel. "He wasn't in there and he never will be unless he gets to be a senator, or a member of Congress, or secretary to a senator or congressman."

Disappointment was writ deep on the countenance of the virginian, as he went away, speculating, perhaps, on the identity of the member of the United States Senate who bears such a close resemblance to the internal revenue

**C. & O. Wins Case.**

The Interstate Commerce Commission has rendered a decision favorable to the railroad in the case of George M. Spight & Co., against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It was complained that the rates on oak lumber in car loads to Philadelphia are unlawful, higher from Afton, Va., and points east thereof, and to including Gordonsville, Va., than those for the longer distances.

Val., than those for the longer distance over the same line from Staunton and Basic City, Va., it appeared that a rate of 14 cents per 100 pounds applied over the whole territory for a period of about nine years between November 1, 1937, and August 1, 1941. Effective competition was shown by defendants' witnesses at Basic City and Staunton, and complainants failed to offer any testimony. Upon the record as made in this case, Held:



## Standard Oil Man Didn't Care What State's Supreme Court Expected From Him.

## HADLEY WOULD HEAR LAWSON

## Attorney General Says He Would Like to Have Bostonian Tell All He Knows.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 8.—Henry H. Rogers, the vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and a director of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which Attorney-General Herbert S. Hadley is trying to oust from the State of Missouri, was on the witness stand to-day on quo warranto proceedings brought by Mr. Hadley. Mr. Hadley took up with him only two points: whether the Standard Oil Company of Indiana has an office in the building at No. 26 Broadway, this city, where the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has its offices; and whether the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owns or controls a majority of the stock of the Indiana company, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri, and the Republic Oil Company of New York.

Mr. Rogers said that he did not know that the Indiana company has offices at No. 26 Broadway; that he supposed its affairs are conducted in Indiana, and that he imagined that James A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, has an office at No. 26 Broadway, but that he (Mr. Rogers) was never in it.

Mr. Rogers declined to answer the question whether the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, owns the stock of the other companies, which Mr. Hadley al-

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## ONE SERMON WINS HIM CITY PASTORATE

Venable Street Baptist Church  
Calls Rev. C. E. Stuart, of  
Southwest Virginia.

On Sunday a unanimous call to the Rev. C. E. Stuart, of Pennington Gap, Va. Mr. Stuart, who is working under the State Mission Board in Southwest Virginia, was in the city the last Sunday and the business connected with the board and with the idea of preaching anywhere. But some prominent members of Venable Street Baptist Church invited him to fill the pulpit there and the congregation was so delighted with him, that a unanimous call resulted. The salary offered is \$1,500 per year.

Mr. Stuart is an alumnus of Richmond College and of the Southern Theological Seminary at Louisville. For several years after his graduation he was pastor of the Ashland Baptist Church, near Norfolk. He went as a State Missionary to Southwest Virginia. Mr. Stuart has done

Dr. James B. Taylor has for the last month filled the pulpit of the church, and the congregation has become very much attached to him.